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Title: PROCESS FOR FORMING  
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NON-UNIFORM  
THICKNESS ON THE  
SURFACE OF A SILICON  
SUBSTRATE

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### REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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(under 37 CFR § 1.114)

This is a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of application number 09/744,877, filed on January 29, 2001, entitled PROCESS FOR FORMING AN OXIDE LAYER OF NON-UNIFORM THICKNESS ON THE SURFACE OF A SILICON SUBSTRATE.

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#### Application Elements

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  - Copies of IDS Citations
  - Form(s) PTO-1449 (1 page)
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  - An amendment is enclosed.
  - Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.
  - Please consider the arguments in the response filed on \_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.
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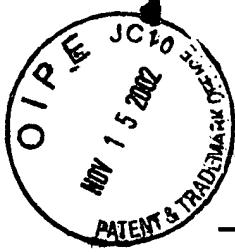
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